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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Radioactive Commodity Identification and Transportation Course

1. Request retransmission of this memorandum or its contents to all subordinate units, activities or affected elements.

2. The U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM) is pleased to announce the presentation of its 24-hour Radioactive Commodity Identification and Transportation (RCIT) course for Active Army personnel during FY2006. The RCIT course is scheduled for 25-27 July 2006 at Fort Lewis, WA. If there is sufficient demand based on applications to this course, an additional course will be presented at a later date during FY 2006.

3. The RCIT course will train individuals to identify, monitor, store, handle and ship or transport radioactive commodities and materials up to Type A quantities, as well as sign and certify Type A shipping papers. The course addresses current U. S. Department of Transportation regulatory requirements for the shipment or transportation of packages containing radioactive commodities and materials. The Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) recognizes this course as acceptable training in lieu of the 80-hour Defense Packaging of Hazardous Materials for Transportation (8B-F7) (HAZMAT) course for persons who certify Class 7 Radioactive hazardous materials on shipping papers by any mode of transportation military or commercial. (Note: The RCIT course certification applies only to Class 7 HAZMAT shipments).

4. Administrative

a. Application: To attend the RCIT course, you must submit an application to the CECOM Directorate for Safety (DS) no later than 9 June 2006 using the attached electronic application form. In addition to providing the required personal information, please make sure you have the approval of your supervisor to attend the course, and state the reason why you need to take the course. Once you have completely filled out the form, click on

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"Email Form." An email containing the CECOM Radiation Analysis and Compliance Division (RACD) email address will pop up. You can add comments, or simply press "Send."

b. Acceptance Criteria: Applications will be prioritized based upon current or future duty responsibilities, prior training, and the total number of trainee requests submitted as well as the date of the application. Priority placement will be given to newly appointed personnel that have not been trained previously.

c. Acceptance Notification: We will notify each applicant (by email) of the acceptance or nonacceptance of his or her application. The notification of acceptance will include specific instructions regarding the course location, billeting arrangements and reporting times. Important NOTE: If you do not receive notification of the status of your application within two weeks after the suspense date, contact one of the two instructors for the course. NOTE: People who have not undergone the application process will not be admitted to the course. Last-minute applications will be given consideration only if there are unfilled enrollment slots and then only up to two weeks before the course start date.


d. Certification. After evaluations of test performance are completed (a grade of 70 percent is required to pass this course), personnel who have passed the test will receive an official CECOM DS Certificate. The certificate gives a trainee the right to sign shipping papers for Type A shipments of radioactive materials for a period of two years. Thereafter, in order to maintain shipping-papers certification privileges, personnel are required by SDDC regulatory requirements to take and pass the RCIT, or any similar SDDC-approved, course every two years.

5. For questions about the course or the application process, you can contact either Nicholas Bykovetz, Voice: DSN 987-7462; Commercial: 732-427-7462; [Nicholas.Bykovetz@us.army.mil](mailto:Nicholas.Bykovetz@us.army.mil); or Barry Silber: Voice: DSN 987-7459; Commercial 732-427-7462; [Barry.Silber@us.army.mil](mailto:Barry.Silber@us.army.mil); or, send a Fax to DSN 992-6403 or Commercial 732-532-6403 or 732-542-7161.

6. One Vision, One Mission - The Warfighter.

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